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2/5/99**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT****I. HEADING**

Date: February 5, 1999
Subject: Fairway Surplus Site
East Tawas, Michigan

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POLREP: POLREP #9

II. BACKGROUND

SITE ID No: B563	Delivery Order No: 0010 (68-S5-98-02)
Latitude: W44°18'31.5"	Longitude: N83°33'22.8"
CERCLIS No: MID005326673	ERRS No: 28854
Response Authority: CERCLA	NPL Status: non-NPL
Start Date: 11/16/98	Completion Date: N/A
Reporting Period: February 1 – February 5, 1999	

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See Initial POLREP

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**A. Situation****1. Current situation:**

The weather condition during the reported period was cold with temperatures ranging from 10 to 40°F and icy conditions. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site is divided into 45 sections, with each section composed of 10,000-ft².

2. **Removal activities to date:**

2/01/99-2/05/99:

ERRS continues to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. Approximately 320,000 ft² have been cleared of visible contamination/debris. To date, ERRS removed all the tires and containers from the structures. Of the 34 structures on site, 32 structures were demolished. Structures 15 (staging area for small containers) and 27 (smelter building) remain on site to be demolished. All the drums/containers have been sampled. The disposal samples of the bulk waste groups were sent off site for analysis. The T&D coordinator is arranging for the disposal of the hazardous material on site. ERRS continues loading trucks with non-hazardous debris and scrap metal. As of 2/05/99, 5,760 cubic yards of non-hazardous debris, 1,715 cubic yards of scrap metal, and 90 cubic yards of RCRA drums/small container and PPE have been transported and disposed of off site. ERRS has dismantled over 24 tanks on site and continue to overpack the staged 55 gallon drums (85% completed). A site meeting was conducted with three prospective bidders for the ACM removal. Smelt piles were sampled, screened on site with the gamma spectroscopy unit for radioactive levels and sent off site for TCLP metals analysis. The soil and smelt material with elevated readings for radiation are being stored into one 55-gallon drum. The radiological material (switches), located in section A-3, and the radioactive parachute cords were placed into one 55-gallon drum, awaiting disposal. A total inventory of radioactive material on site will be completed on 2/6/99. Additional radiological ground surveys were conducted by START.

3. **Enforcement:**

None.

B. **Next Steps**

ERRS will continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, cylinders, used tires; remove hazardous materials from deteriorated structures (15 and 27), which will be demolished; consolidate waste streams; arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material, and remove ACM throughout the site. ERRS START will continue to conduct radiological surveys of the site; collect samples to be analyzed for radioactive nuclides in preparation for disposal; and continue collecting soil composite samples of cleared areas.

C. **Key Issues**

The site is experiencing deteriorating weather conditions and snowfall, which is reducing the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, tanks, and hazards scattered throughout the site. Awaiting sample results for the 48 composite samples collected on 1/18 and shipped 1/20. ERRS extended the completion date to 3/30/99.

V. COSTS

Site Cost through 2/04/99:

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$850,000.00	\$460,153.20	\$389,846.80	45.9%
START (E & E) ^a	\$65,000.00	\$55,414.04	9,585.96	14.7%
U.S. EPA	\$55,000.00	\$47,552.88	\$7,447.12	13.5%
TOTAL	\$970,000.00	563,120.12	\$406,879.88	41.9%

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Date	Description	Quantity	Location
12/9/98	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	60 yds ³	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
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1/12/99	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	60 yds ³	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
1/14/99 – 1/15/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	820 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/18/99- 1/22/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	2760 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/25/99- 1/28/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	1560 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
2/01/99- 2/04/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	1560 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/11/99 – 1/22/99	Nonhazardous, metal debris	675 yds ³	West Branch Scrap Metal West Branch, Michigan
1/25/99 – 1/29/99	Nonhazardous, metal debris	400 yds ³	West Branch Scrap Metal West Branch, Michigan
2/01/99 – 2/05/99	Nonhazardous, metal debris	640 yds ³	West Branch Scrap Metal West Branch, Michigan